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For: *RECOMBINANT BACTERIAL VACCINE SYSTEM WITH ENVIRONMENTALLY LIMITED VIABILITY*

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants petition that the period for response to the Office Action, mailed December 23, 1997, in the above-identified application be extended for one month, up to and including April 23, 1998. A check for the fee of \$55.00 for a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) accompanies this petition. Filed with this petition is an Amendment And Response to Office Action with a certificate of mailing.

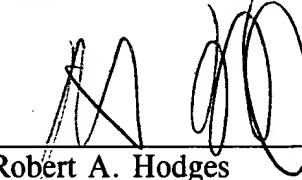
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should an additional fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 01-2507. To facilitate this process, Applicants enclose a duplicate of this document.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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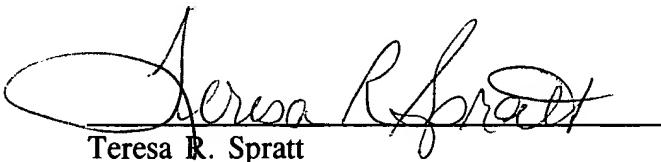
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